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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Provided is a cosmetic composition, which comprises

(A) at least one moisture retaining component selected from
the group consisting of amino acids and salts thereof,
pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid and salts thereof, lactic acid
and salts thereof, urea and betaines; and (B) at least one
sesquiterpene alcohol. This cosmetic composition exhibits
high effects for alleviating the rough or moisture-lost
skin and improving the skin condition such as dry skin or
sensitive skin.